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For Long Term University Regent.....J. F. ABEL
For Long Term University Regent.....B. F. CURLER
For Short Term University Regent.....EDNA BAKER

TO THE LADIES: VOTE EARLY

Now just a word to the ladies. At the primary election they voted very late in the day, coming to the polls when the day shift was just off and the men with the dinner buckets were waiting to express their choice and get home to change clothes and enjoy their well earned rest. The ladies were late in registering, crowding in during the last few days, after it had been feared that they would not express a desire to exercise their right of suffrage.

This should not happen tomorrow. The women voters should go to the polls early, not as soon as the breakfast dishes are "done". This will give an opportunity for the weary miners to cast their ballots without needless waiting at the polls. No, the Bonanza is not scolding nor criticizing; it is just saying what you ladies should do and what it knows you will do when the matter is brought to your attention.

PITTMAN'S BRAINSTORM

PITTMAN brag that his 7,000,000 acre land grab will save taxpayers of Nevada \$25,000 per annum by contributing that amount in taxes. The gentleman has another thing coming.

The land bill farce is fast becoming a scream and the author no longer attempts to bolster up his vagaries by citing facts, but he is wandering off into the shady realms of mendacity. For the purpose of the problem, assume that the entire 600,000 acres, the maximum provided by law to be sold the first year, were in the hands of private interests, what would the state receive? The value of the land based on the minimum cost of \$1.25 per acre in round figures would be \$625,000. Then, as the assessed valuation is predicated on an 80 per cent valuation, the taxable value of the land would be an even half million. The state tax for 1916 is 46 cents per \$100, which would give the state treasury the paltry sum of \$2300. This would not suffice to pay the salary of the register of lands, not to say anything of producing \$250,000 per annum, as Mr. Pittman said it would when he spoke at Winnemucca.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

THE voting precincts in Tonopah have been changed and all registered voters should avoid extra steps as well as bothering the election officials. Voters should be certain where to go to cast their ballots tomorrow.

Precinct 1 embraces that part of the city west of Corona avenue and north of Main street. The polling place is the McFarquellin building.

Precinct 2 is south of Main street and west of Brougher avenue. The voting place is at the Vienna bakery.

Precinct 3 is south of Main street and between Brougher and Bryan avenues. Vote at the old school building in front of the new high school building.

Precinct 4 is south of Main street and Erie-Main and lies between Bryan avenue and McCulloch avenue. The polling place is at the Crumley building on Erie-Main street, across from the Butler building.

Precinct 5 is east from McCulloch avenue and south from Erie-Main. The polling place is at the stone house, second door east of the old Mizpah building on Central street.

Precinct 6 runs east from the gore of Florence avenue and Erie-Main. The polling place is at the office of the justice of the peace.

Precinct 7 includes all that portion of the city north of Main street and Florence avenue, extending east from Corona avenue. The polling place is at the Richard building, opposite the Elk hall.

Keep this clipping for refreshing your own mind and informing other voters.

DEVELOPING NEVADA'S EMPIRE

THE Western Pacific railroad is getting into its stride and is planning extensive development that will call for the expenditure of millions of dollars within the next two years. Two of the most likely projects are based on the rapid growth of the farm sections of Nevada. These projects would open immense areas of land in Elko and Humboldt counties and also bring Jarbridge within easy distance of the county seat. One of the railroad lines for which the plans have been approved is the Deep Creek railroad along the Utah border, which would have an important influence on the material growth of this state. The other is the Idaho line running north and south, which would bring into the market hundreds of thousands of acres of the best lands of Nevada suitable for intense farm development. By placing remote sections of Nevada in touch with trunk line roads, the one great drawback to settlement would be wiped out and a rush similar to the Oklahoma invasion is bound to ensue. These projected lines are surveyed through the public domain and it is certain that should the Pittman bill be enacted into law construction would never begin and the back country would remain silent and unknown for another decade.

Sam Platt and Ed. Roberts are constructive statesmen who have the best interests of their state at heart. They are men who can be relied upon to secure legislation looking to the opening of Nevada and the prompt colonization of public lands without barring out honest men and women engaged in the commendable task of building homes and rearing families.

HOW TAXPAYERS COULD HAVE BEEN SAVED MONEY

WHEN Campbell & Kelly, the foundrymen who were "tried in the fire," offered to construct and install the high pressure water system for the fire protection of Tonopah at a cost of \$10,000, their offer was turned down. The commissioners proceeded in their own way, which may or not have been a bad way, as the following figures show. They paid bills as follows:

September, 1915, \$125; November, \$808.35; December, \$1616.65; January, 1916, \$982; February, \$233.15; March, \$4500; May, \$17.63; June, \$608.50; July, \$1290.17; August, \$2095.47; September, \$296.05; October, \$1850. Already a bill for \$13.50 has been filed for the November payment and the Bonanza is not certain that it did not overlook some of the claims that were filed and paid.

The ten inch pipe leading from the tanks to the intersection of Bryan avenue and Main street and the connections were paid for by the Water company, its cost being \$6325.95, when the entire system could have been only \$13,000, including the cost of the pipe, another instance of the wastefulness of the local administration.

TAKE THE UNIVERSITY OUT OF POLITICS

THE University of Nevada should be freed from politics. Intense partisanship has had that institution in its grasp since its incipency. At one time it could take no official step without consulting "Black" Wallace. Later it grew to a pass that the president of the institution went east to lobby for the Pittman land bill, and it was not denied by the authorities of the school. This must not continue. An educational institution that is supported by all the people of the state, irrespective of their political affiliations, must not be conducted by, or as, a political machine.

The Republican candidates for regents, who will be voted for tomorrow, are solemnly pledged to take the institution out of politics, and on this promise they should receive the support of all voters, particularly the men and women who are parents of the boys and girls whom they expect to send to this institution of learning.

A most interesting pamphlet is issued by Mrs. Edna C. Baker, at least it is with her authorization. She is a candidate for the regency and is splendidly qualified morally and mentally for the task of taking the college out of politics. She tells some plain truths in this brochure and hits straight from the shoulder. Her leading pronouncement throughout the article is "We insist that the University of Nevada be free from all political influence of every kind and character." She says further: "We are opposed to all star chamber proceedings."

Walter E. Pratt would have proven an excellent regent, having already served, and it may be and is that he is a Democrat, but the "interests" turned him down. This is deplored by Republicans as well as Democrats and Socialists, for it was not the chief desire to have three Republican regents elected, but the best chosen from all parties, the most independent, the most fearless, the most conscientious. So, in the event of Mr. Pratt's being turned down, it devolves upon the voters of Nevada, particularly the parents and the taxpayers who support the institution, to elect the three Republican candidates, who will assuredly take the university out of politics.

Platt is so far ahead in the race that Pittman is a poor second, with Grant Miller back in the rack. The latter two have been doing the shouting, but the voters recognize that in this campaign the big issue is a change of administration. Control of congress is the most essential factor, after the election of Hughes, and a vote for other than Platt would be a vote thrown away.

Dry farming saved Utah from desolation and the same influence is at work in Nevada producing nearly 2,000,000 bushels of wheat every year. Three new flour mills established in Nevada last year show the settler is opening up the public domain. The Pittman bill would shut off this movement and put the state back to the frontier stage.

Elko is standing out nobly for home industries and home lands. At a Republican meeting held there Friday evening it was necessary to address an overflow of some 200 people who could not gain admission. This was in the stronghold of the landed interests, where the Democrats have been in the ascendancy.

Mr. Farmer, how does it strike you to learn that Argentine shipped into the United States last week 1,600,000 bushels of wheat against 128,000 one year ago? For the same period the receipts of corn from Argentina were 4,675,000 against 3,450,000 last year. Do you want more free trade?

The canned milk industry has been killed in this country by the Underwood tariff and the jobbers are placing orders for millions of cans of condensed milk with Danish concerns. To the consumer there is no reduction from the old price of 10 cents a can.

Reno refused to be scared when the Democrats sprung an eleventh hour rumor that the race was between Pittman and Miller, for \$10,000 was offered immediately at any odds the takers wished to name that Miller would be a poor third in the race.

Elko county boasts that during the past fifteen months some 4800 settlers were brought in through operation of the homestead law. With the Pittman law these people would have to bid against the rich man for their little holdings.

Hon. E. E. Roberts has made an ideal congressman, working for the interests of all the people of Nevada, irrespective of their political affiliations. He deserves to be returned by a rousing majority.

Nevada voters are not going to throw away their votes this year when they realize that the future of 7,000,000 acres of public lands is staked on the election of Platt and Roberts.

Sam Platt has a splendid labor record and he will continue to support the cause of the working man in the upper house of congress.

Vote for Tom Lindsay and you will help elect a man who stands for progressive county government at the lowest cost to the taxpayers.

A vote for Miller is a vote for Pittman and a vote to perpetuate the land combine that flourishes only in Nevada.

R. A. McKay is an attorney and a stenographer, two qualifications which eminently fit him as clerk of the supreme court.

Flour at ten dollars a barrel does not sound much like prosperity for the working man.

A vote for Hon. T. F. (Barney) Moran is a vote for absolute justice on the supreme bench.

Judge Moran is not backed by any millionaire corporation man in his fight.

A vote for Horace Campbell is a vote for good, clean, economical county government.

MALLEY'S RIDE

By L. Baillet

Up from the south at break of day
 Bringing to Carson with fresh dismay
 The terrible grumble, and rumble and roar
 Of political battle, on once more
 With Malley two hundred miles away.

And wilder still those billows of war
 Thundered over the Carson bar,
 Making the blood of the Democrats cold
 At the roar of the citizens uncontrolled,
 With Malley two hundred miles away.

But there is a railroad from Carson town,
 A broad gauge highway leading down;
 And there through the dark of the wildest night
 The boss was rushed with eagle flight,
 From Carson, two hundred miles away.

The first that the "big boss" saw were groups
 Of stragglers, then the defeated troops
 Of his machine, that meant so much
 To the Colorado friends who want "a touch,"
 Through Malley, two hundred miles away.

He dashed down the street 'mid a storm of huzzas
 From his faithful lieutenants who aided his cause,
 While Paddy and Fitz only grinned and did say:
 "We have brought Boss Malley all the way
 From Carson City to save the day."

His face was sad, and his eyes were wild
 At the awakened people and the turn of the tide,
 At the broken machine that held its grip
 And had the county inhabitants "on the hip,"
 With Malley two hundred miles away.

But even the sight of the leader's face
 Wouldn't lull to sleep the awakened race,
 Who is tired of life as a subservient slave
 And desires only its wealth to save,
 With Malley two hundred miles away.

Thus the frantic ride of the leader bold
 Does nothing worth while to tighten his hold,
 While every good citizen has shed his coat
 And says to his friends, we prefer to vote,
 With Malley two hundred miles away.

Authors' note:—I wish to apologize to Mr. T. Buchanan Reid for this parody upon his beautiful patriotic poem, "Sheridan's Ride," but when I saw Mr. Malley rush into Tonopah in response to the frenzied "S. O. S." from Tonopah, that his ship of machine politicians was in the breakers, I could not refrain from producing this parody. True, it lacks the rhyme and the meter consistency of Mr. Reid's poem, but it was hurriedly produced in no less worthy a cause—THE PEOPLE'S BENEFIT. Mr. Malley's efforts to reassemble the shattered machine are futile—the people are awakened, and now that they have once seen the light, and how to rid themselves of the burden of "taxation without representation," they do not wish to do the yoke of servitude to "the king." The Continental Congress of the U. S. threw off the yoke of King George, whose "governors" ruled the colonies, just as Nye county will throw off the yoke of "governors" on November 7th. (Political Advertisement, N6-11)



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